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I am Writing to register my objection to the plan to build hundreds of houses on the land adjoining the A65 in Horsforth - site HG2-41. I believe that this is contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework for various reasons:-

It encroaches on green fields which have been kept specifically to prevent 'urban sprawl'.

These, in many cases, small pockets of green land are so important to our town to prevent it becoming just another built-up area of Leeds.

It will result in Horsforth and Rawdon merging.

It does not encourage the use of brownfield sites.

Green Belt land should only be built on in very special circumstances. I do not believe that this could be classed as 'special' otherwise Green Belt is meaningless.

Horsforth was massively expanded in the 1960's and 70's, all the houses being built on green field sites. We have already lost far too many precious open spaces.

There are currently 700 houses being built on the old Clariant site. This will be a big burden on our already clogged roads and infrastructure.

I hope that Leeds City Council will reappraise their plans and take Site HG2-41 out of the Development Plan.

Yours Faithfully

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